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LETTER DATED 24 FEBRUARY 1998 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF KENYA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to forward for your information the text of a statement by the Government of Kenya on the Memorandum of Understanding entered into by the United Nations and the Government of Iraq (see annex).

It is my Government's hope that the Memorandum of Understanding will receive the Security Council's full and unanimous endorsement.

I would be obliged if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated to members of the Council.

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Annex

Statement by the Government of Kenya on the Memorandum of Understanding between the United Nations and the Government of Iraq

The Government of Kenya welcomes with appreciation the pivotal role that the Secretary-General of the United Nations has played in the search for a diplomatic and peaceful solution to the situation in Iraq.

His timely intervention in this crisis has led to the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between the United Nations and the Republic of Iraq in which the Republic of Iraq has reconfirmed its acceptance of all relevant resolutions of the Security Council and reiterated its undertaking to cooperate fully with the United Nations Special Commission (UNSCOM) and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA).

The Government of Kenya welcomes and supports the Memorandum and is hopeful that the members of the Security Council will fully endorse it in a spirit of unanimity and in the interests of peace and security in the region.